

November — December
2016



Please don't feed the feral cats! They draw other critters into town and make messes that carry disease!

***Trick or Treat
in the Village
Monday, October 31
5:00 — 8:00 p.m.
&
at the Library
5:00 — 7:00 p.m.***

BBQ Winners from Fall Festival

Ribs

- 1st — Cosmic Q, Todd DeRosa, Spaulding
- 2nd — Uncle Matt's BBQ, Matt Pharel, Springfield
- 3rd — Sugar Creek BBQ, Dave Eyre, Hartsburg
- 4th — Kickin Ash, William Antonacci, Williamsville
- 5th — Special Ed's, Ed Sauer, Springfield

Open

- 1st — Half Sauced, Brian Bell, Edinburg
- 2nd — Dry Rubbers, Melissa Thomas, Lincoln
- 3rd — Kickin Ash, William Antonacci, Williamsville
- 4th — Special Ed's, Ed Sauer, Springfield
- 5th — Tie: Uncle Matt's BBQ, Matt Pharel, Springfield & Sugar Creek BBQ, Dave Eyre, Hartsburg

Congratulations to all & thanks for your participation!

Williamsville Flags for Sale

The new Village flag is flying! If you have any interest in flying one of your own, we have a limited number available at the Village Hall for purchase. Flags measuring 3' x 5' are \$54 and the 4' x 6' are \$67. Please contact us if you are interested. Thanks!

Burning

Burning will be allowed through December 15, 2016. Please remember that wind speeds must be 14 m.p.h. or less to allow burning. Also, the burning must be done alongside the road or alley, not in the street or alleyway. Please take others into consideration when you are burning!

We will continue to pick up branches and bags thru late Fall on a limited basis. Thanks!

Be sure to visit Bella Trattoria and check out their newly expanded restaurant and the addition of video gaming!

Woodcarvers Ornament Raffle

The Sangamon Valley Woodcarvers are raffling off 3 sets of 50 Christmas ornaments. These are hand-carved wooden ornaments and the drawing will be held on December 5, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. Raffle tickets can be purchased at the Village Hall at \$1.00 per ticket or 6 for \$5.00. Need not be present to win.

**Video Gaming Available at
Love's Truck Stop
and
Bella Trattoria!**

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Boo! On the Boulevard a Huge Success!

A big "Thank You!" to everyone who helped with this year's Boo! On the Boulevard! Residents on the "Haunted Trolley" route did a fantastic job decorating their houses and yard while incorporating several interactive displays. Much of the event's success is attributed to your involvement and we thank you!

The Garden Club and Community Foundation planned the event and, along with Village staff, helped set up, tear down and man the various entertainment stations.

Special appreciation goes to: Tom Yokley, Kent Thompson and the Village Staff, Williamsville Community Foundation, Kording Family, Bella Trattoria, Todd Marshall, Ryan & Kara McCaffrey, Raymond Poe, Lindsey Becker, Williamsville State Bank & Trust, John Frey Farms, Cooper's StrEATside Bistro, Amy Bracey, Hannah Brennan, Zoe Horton, Emily Cooper, Grace Sherrock, Lori Finley, Dawn Thompson, Gary Funk, Jean Forness, Shanna Haycraft, Katrina Thompson, Ray Brooks, and the enthusiastic volunteer actors.

We would like to congratulate all of the costume and home decorating winners!

Thank you to everyone who participated and to all who came out on a beautiful fall evening to support this family friendly event!



Costume Winners were:

Ages 0-3

- 1st place — 50's girl
- 2nd place — race car driver
- 3rd place — unicorn

Ages 4-5

- 1st place — X wing fighter
- 2nd place — bat
- 3rd place — Dracula

Ages 6-8

- 1st place — pirate, Jack Sparrow
- 2nd place — voodoo doll
- 3rd place — zombie girl

Ages 9-12

- 1st place — Bloody Mary
- 2nd place — warrior
- 3rd place — headless horseman

Ages 13 to Adult - including groups

- 1st place — Richard Simmons & Jane Fonda
- 2nd place — Ghostbusters
- 3rd place — stick figure family



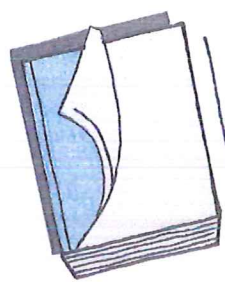
Home decorating contest winners were:

- Spookiest \$100 - Marcia Harmon, 121 Main Street
- Most Family Fun \$75 - Doug Sagle, 332 E Harpole
- Most Bootiful \$50 - Jeff Shaheen, 152 Lake View

Boo!

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PUBLIC LIBRARY & MUSEUM



Museum Happenings

Since November is the time for voting, you get to vote on what should be showcased next in the museum gallery. We have created a display with six topics and a sampling of our collection of each topic to peak your interest. Just stop by, take a look and vote on what you want to see next. Additional topics not on display will also be accepted just consider it your "Write-In Candidate." Voting will continue until November 30.

Do you have any vintage Christmas decorations or ornaments that you would consider lending to the museum for the month of December? We would like to showcase a holiday display of unique and interesting items. We would love to hear your story and share it with community. Just bring the decorations to WPLM before November 28. The display will be ready for viewing on Saturday, December 3, during the Williamsville Community Foundation's "Santa Comes to Town".

We are seeking junior curators at the library/museum. Do you have a collection that you would like to share? Just let us know and sign-up to have your turn at creating your own display. We will provide the case and signage; you provide the collection and details. When you visit WPLM take a look at the "Lego I-Spy" display case created by Noel and Michelle Albers. They were kind enough to display part of their collection with us.

Holiday Hexbugs

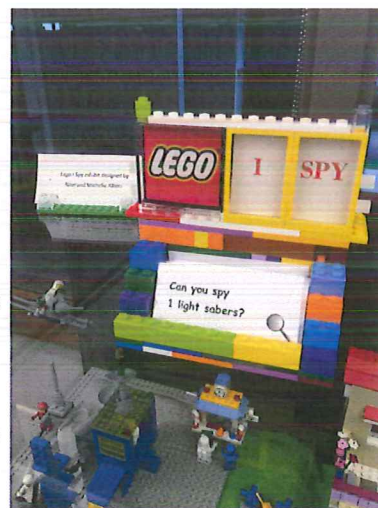
In conjunction with the Williamsville Community Foundation's "Santa Comes to Town," WPLM will be celebrating by providing each child who visits the library/museum with their own robotic nano hexbug. Hexbugs are designed to provide a child with a friendly robotic experience. So in the holiday tradition, see if you can get your hexbug to deliver a paper Christmas tree, pull a replica of Santa's sleigh or just his bag of toys. It should be a fun time at WPLM on Saturday, December 3. Just stop by after you visit with Santa at the Williamsville Community Center.

Recycling at WPLM

Just inside the vestibule of the library/museum is a new recycling center. WPLM will accept batteries, ink cartridges, eye glasses and cell phones for recycling. Batteries are taken to a facility that will properly dispose of them and they will not be dumped in the landfill which could cause negative effects on the water supply. Ink cartridges are recycled into new models and re-used again by other consumers. Eye glasses are donated to the Lions Club International which will then be used to help someone else see better, and the cell phones are donated to a women's shelter to be used for their 911 capabilities. This year WPLM will be collecting unopened bags of Halloween candy that will be donated to Contact Ministries and given to children who did not get the opportunity to Trick-or-Treat. Thank you for helping others with your unwanted items.

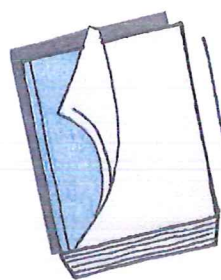
Lego Day

Join us on Thursday, November 10, to celebrate all things **Lego**. All day you can be creative with bins of Legos and play Lego inspired games including Lego I-Spy in one of our museum gallery cases. The Lego Movie will be shown at 10:30 a.m. and again at 3:30 p.m. in the multi-purpose room with drinks and popcorn. From 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. you will be able to show off your video gaming skills by taking your turn in the Lego Video Game Challenge. Please stop by for something fun to do on your day off from school.



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PUBLIC LIBRARY & MUSEUM

Library and Museum Hours

Monday through Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Please visit our website www.williamsvillelibrary.com or click our link from the Village of Williamsville website.



Preschool News

Story Time continues on Wednesday, November 2, at 10:15 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. The theme will be Voting and Presidents. Guest story teller, Tracey Tiscos, will lead us in song, read us stories, play games and help us make memories. Join us the next week for "Hug a Bear Day" and on November 16 for "We are

Thankful for Family." This will conclude our ten-week program and we would like to thank all of the families for making this such a successful event. Story Time is taking a break through the winter holidays and will restart in February. Meanwhile, we encourage our youngest patrons to participate in 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten. This program is done at home and has proven to help children transition into successful students. Some of the benefits of this program are a bigger vocabulary, a love for reading and better listening skills. Children receive prizes just for listening to stories read by parents, grandparents, caregivers, and even siblings. A small prize is given after just 25 books and at each 100 book milestone, the child receives a book to keep. Upon completion of the program the child has his own library consisting of at least 10 books. The program is easy with one book a night for 3 years or 3 books a night for one year. The great thing about this program is that it is at your own pace and will work with any schedule.

Senior Luncheon at WPLM

On December 6, at noon, please join us as we host the Williamsville Senior Luncheon. This group normally meets on the first Tuesday of the month at the United Methodist Church. We have persuaded them to meet in our multi-purpose room in December. This opportunity will allow us to showcase the library/museum to individuals who may have not yet visited us and we get the chance to join them in lively conversations over a potluck lunch. The library/museum will be providing the main course but please bring a dish, especially a salad or a dessert, to share. Mark your calendar and have lunch with us on December 6!

Fall into Winter Reading

Starting November 1, you can participate in the "Fall into Winter Reading" program. Each time a child brings their reading reward card into WPLM, it will be stamped. You could earn additional stamps for attending any WPLM program such as evening Story Time, our Civil War Speaker, Lego Day or even Holiday Hexbugs. When the card is fully stamped (6 stamps) turn it in for a prize and an invitation for our reading reward party on Saturday, January 7. Many children must read a book from a special genre, read for AR points or read a book in their Lexicon range. So, stop by WPLM to pick up a book you need anyway and earn prizes. This program is designed for children in K-4th grade but anyone is welcome to participate.

Website and Facebook

When we dedicated WPLM, we promised something new every time that you visited the facility. As you can tell by the many programs and services listed in this newsletter, we are trying very hard to fulfill that promise. The easiest way to know what is happening at WPLM is to visit us often, but if that is not possible then please check the website (www.williamsvillelibrary.org) or follow us on Facebook. We will be doing additional programming during the Christmas break (last week in December and first week in January) when everyone starts to have cabin fever. So, drop by or keep checking the website and Facebook for additional details which will be coming soon.

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More information at williamsville.illinois.gov

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WILLIAMSVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT



Chief: Scott Gaddy
Deputy Chief: Jeff Menke

The WVFD is staffed by dedicated men and women of the community who respond 24/7, 365 days a year to fire, medical and other emergencies. Meetings are held every Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. If you are interested in becoming a member of our team, call us at 566-3311 or visit us at one of our meetings.

Chief's Note: The Fire Department recently held a "Fill the Boot" to raise money for the MDA. We received over \$1,700 in donations. Thanks to all who took a minute to contribute to this worthy cause!



Volunteer Recruiting

The Fire Department is interested in recruiting people available during the day who would like to join the Department but who work nights or are otherwise unavailable during our regular Thursday meetings. Training, uniforms, protective gear and the opportunity to help your neighbors will be provided to new members. If you would like more information please call 566-3311.

Safety Note: Halloween is fast approaching. We'll have goblins, ghouls, and princesses trick-or-treating. We'll also have jack-o-lanterns and other fall decorations. With all the excitement in the air it's important you take a few minutes to practice fire safety. In addition to the decorations some costumes can also quickly catch fire. According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) nearly half of decoration fires in the home started because decorations were too close to a heat source. By following some simple safety precautions, you can ensure the holiday remains festive and fun. Follow these NFPA guidelines for a fun and safe Halloween.

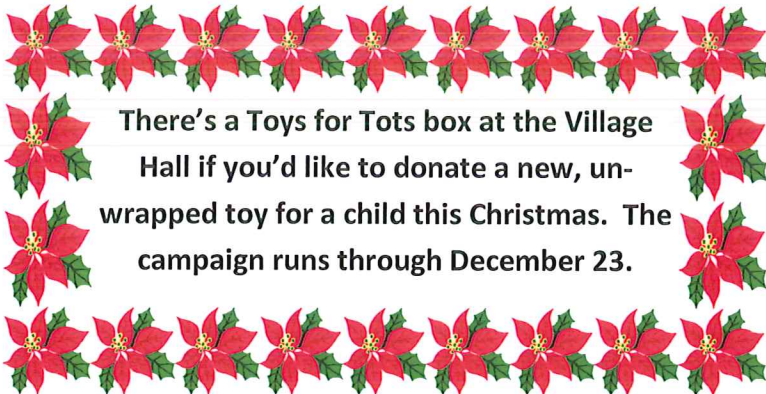
Costumes: When choosing a costume, stay away from billowing or long-trailing fabric. If you are making your own costume, choose material that won't easily ignite if it comes into contact with heat or flame.

Visibility: Provide children with flashlights to carry for lighting or glow sticks as part of their costumes. If your child is wearing a mask, make sure the eye holes are large enough so he/she can see clearly out of it.

Flammable decorations: Dried flowers, cornstalks and crepe paper are highly flammable. Keep these and other decorations well away from all open flames and heat sources, including light bulbs and heaters.

Candles/jack-o-lanterns: It is safest to use a glow stick or battery-operated candle in a jack-o-lantern. If you use a real candle, use extreme caution. When lighting candles inside jack-o-lanterns, use long fireplace-style matches or a utility lighter. If you choose to use candle decorations, make sure to keep them well attended at all times. Do not leave them near flammable objects or where trick-or-treaters may walk. Remind your children to avoid open flames. Make sure children are watched at all times when candles are lit.

Exits: Remember to keep exits clear of decorations, so nothing blocks escape routes.



There's a Toys for Tots box at the Village Hall if you'd like to donate a new, unwrapped toy for a child this Christmas. The campaign runs through December 23.

**Look for the firetruck and flashing lights
on Halloween night...**

**The Department will be going through
the District passing out treat bags to
Trick-Or-Treaters on Halloween!**

**Pancake & Sausage
Breakfast Before
Santa**

8:00 — 10:30 a.m

**Free will donation
will go to those less
fortunate in the
Village**

**Enjoy cookies & Punch!
Have your picture taken
with Santa!
Train on display...**

Santa Claus is Coming to Town!

**Saturday, December 3
10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.**

**Williamsville Community
Center**

141 West Main Street

NOVEMBER EVENTS at WILLIAMSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND MUSEUM



WEDNESDAY, NOV. 9th 2pm
CIVIL WAR : A Day in the Life

Civil War Reenactor & Enthusiast, Duane Carrell

Discover what life was like for civilians and soldiers

See and feel soldiers' belongings and clothing

Check out the special exhibit "To Heal & to Kill:
Weapons & Medicine of the Civil War" on loan from the
Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library & Museum



THURSDAY, NOV. 10th 10am– 7pm
LEGO FUN DAY

All Day: Lego I Spy, Building, and Games

10:30am & 3:30pm: Lego Movie & Snacks

1pm to 3pm: Lego Video games



FALL INTO HEALTHY EATING



Explore fall flavors with healthy ideas for apples, squash, & other fresh fruits and vegetables

WILLIAMSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY & MUSEUM

(New location: 217 N. Elm St.)

Tuesday, Nov. 1st
11am– Noon



FEATURING: COUNTY MARKET DIETITIAN, MELANIE KLUZEK

REGISTER WITH WILLIAMSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY & MUSEUM



Please Register BY Oct. 30th
CALL 566-3520 or E-MAIL:
nabilltownlib@yahoo.com



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Williamsville Community Calendar

November

- Nov 1 Coffee Hour 10:00 a.m. at the WPLM
- Nov 1 Fall Into Healthy Eating — County Market/11:00 a.m. at WPLM
- Nov 1 Senior Potluck at WUMC — 12 noon
- Nov 2 Story Time 10:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. at WPLM
- Nov 2 Woodcarvers in the Community Center 7-9 p.m.
- Nov 7 Foundation Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- Nov 8 Election Day — Don't forget to Vote!
- Nov 8 Coffee Hour 10:00 a.m. at the WPLM
- Nov 8 Fireside Chat 12:30 p.m. at WPLM
- Nov 8 WPLM Board Meeting 6:30 p.m. at WPLM
- Nov 9 Story Time 10:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. at WPLM
- Nov 9 Civil War Speaker at 2:00 p.m. at WPLM
- Nov 10 Lego Day at WPLM
- Nov 10 Quarter Auction 6:30 p.m. — Pay It Forward
- Nov 11 Veterans Day Holiday — Village Office and WPLM Closed
- Nov 14 Village Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- Nov 15 Coffee Hour 10:00 a.m. at the WPLM
- Nov 15 Woodcarvers in the Community Center 7-9 p.m.
- Nov 16 Story Time 10:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. at WPLM
- Nov 17 Book Club 7:00 p.m. at the WPLM
- Nov 22 Coffee Hour 10:00 a.m. at the WPLM
- Nov 24 & 25 Thanksgiving Holiday — Village Office and WPLM Closed
- Nov 28 Village Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- Nov 29 Coffee Hour 10:00 a.m. at the WPLM

December

- Dec 3 Santa Comes to Town — 7:30 a.m. — 1:00 p.m. Community Center
- Dec 3 Holiday Hexbugs at WPLM
- Dec 5 Foundation Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- Dec 6 Coffee Hour 10:00 a.m. at the WPLM
- Dec 6 Senior Luncheon at 12:00 p.m. at WPLM
- Dec 8 Quarter Auction 6:30 p.m. — Toys for Tots
- Dec 12 Village Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- Dec 13 Coffee Hour 10:00 a.m. at the WPLM
- Dec 13 Fireside Chat 12:30 p.m. at WPLM
- Dec 13 WPLM Board Meeting 6:30 p.m. at WPLM
- Dec 20 Coffee Hour 10:00 a.m. at the WPLM
- Dec 23 Christmas Holiday — Village Office and WPLM Closed
- Dec 24 Christmas Holiday — WPLM Closed
- Dec 26 Christmas Holiday — Village Office and WPLM Closed
- Dec 31 New Year's Holiday — WPLM Closed
- Jan 2 New Year's Holiday — Village Office & WPLM Closed

(Please check our website for any changes to dates/times!)

Happy
Holidays!



The Garden Club plans to decorate for the Holidays the weekend before Thanksgiving (November 19 & 20). Any volunteers would be welcome! Please call or text Linda Wise at 217-566-3486 for times.

Save the Date!

The next All School Reunion is being planned for September 8, 2017. The evening will feature food, music and fun! Be on the lookout for more details coming soon!

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VILLAGE BOARD MEETINGS

The regular semi-monthly meetings are scheduled for the second and fourth Monday of each month and will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Village Hall. The public is always encouraged to attend. Special board meetings and committee meetings are scheduled as needed. Dates and agendas for all meetings are posted on the board near the door of the Village Hall and may also be reviewed on the Village website. The December 26, 2016 Village Board Meeting has been cancelled.

Approved Minutes and Agendas

*may be viewed at the Village Office or the website at
williamsville.illinois.gov*

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Office Hours

7:30-11:30 am

12:30 -3:30 pm

Monday-Friday

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2175663311

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2175663634

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217306-5803

Library
2175663520

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